FIFTY GIRLS ARE ON STRIKE

RENDER 300 EMPLOYES IDLE BY THEIR DEMAND FOR INCREASE.

Merchants Organizing a Purchasing Syndicate-Political Affairs in Sul-· livan-Dying of Lockjaw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 12 .- John Selby, arrested here last night for forgery, gave bond at midnight, forfeited it and suddenly disappeared to-day before the hour set for arraignment. Several new cases have been preferred against him. It is alleged been preferred against him. It is alleged so now it is among the first to abandon that his forgeries will aggregate \$10,000 or that method of caring for the children.

This morning when Selby learned that several additional affidavits had been made against him, he eluded the officers, hastened to the Wabash river and crossed in a skiff to Illinois. Mrs. John J. Mayes, his mother-in-law, who saved him from going to jail last night, declares that she was coerced into signing his bond, and says that she will assist the officers to bring him back. Judge Cobb has ordered a special session of the grand jury to investigate these alleged wholesale forgeries. One man, it is said, bought \$7,000 worth of these rious notes on Knox county farmers. Frank Hitch, the barber implicated with | Big Hat Plant Closed and 300 Emblacken the charcter of Rev. William Oeschger, of the Christian Church of this city, is missing to-It is thought that he fled with Before leaving, it is alleged that Hitch implicated about ten other saloon nen in the scheme to ruin the minister, but which falled.

Gamblers Forfeit Bonds. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 12.-Although a drizzling rain fell the past twenty-four hours, the last day of the fair was attended by 6,000 people. The races this afternoon had to be declared off. There were no gamelers on the grounds to-day, which is a arrested and all were to have appeared beore Judge Dille last evening, but instead they forfeited bonds and left town.

AFFAIRS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Labor Again "Turned Down" by the Democratic Machine. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Sept. 12 .- The disputed election of W. L. Hunt, as candidate for county recorder on the Democratic ticket, over Welman Lackey, has been settled in Hunt's favor. The dispute came up over an alleged irregularity in a precinct in Cass township at the Democratic primary election last February. W. L. Hunt, the present incumbent, was opposed by Lackey, vice president of the state mine workers' organization, who was considered the lanen's candidate. The decision declaring Hunt the nominee is not received with much favor by Lackey's friends, as the former belongs to a family that has been continuous officeholders in this county and is also a member of the Democratic nachine. It is generally considered that ackey has been "thrown down."

This action is the second time the laboring men's candidate has been left in the The other case was their candidate for auditor. The next day after the primary it was thought the machine candidate for auditor was beaten. About 10 o'clock that night a light was seen in the county erintendent's office. Five friends of the or candidates went to the courthouse, and finding the doors locked, opened them with a screwdriver and entered. They stealthily made their way to the superintendent's office and suddenly forced the or open. There seated around a table ere Charles D. Hunt, cousin of W. L. Hunt, and Robert Taylor, county clerk. They had opened the disputed ballots and were "inspecting" them, they said. The affair created a political sensation here and was strongly denounced.

The incident has not been forgotten, and th other unfair efforts of the machine to control the county, has engendered considerable feeling. Now that Lackey has been clared out of the race the laboring men feel that they have been turned down at every stage of the game and will have their inning at the polls.

Joint Nominations. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12 .- The Democratic joint senatorial convention for Vermillion, Vigo and Parke countles yesterday afternoon nominated John W. Redmon, an undertaker of Dana, for joint senator, in opposition to James S. Barcus, the epublican nominee. No other name was efore the convention. Another convention or Vermillion and Vigo counties nominated Benjamin Carpenter for joint representa-tive. He was a Republican until 1896, when he joined the Populists.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., Sept. 12 .- The Republican senatorial convention for the counties of Cass and Pulaski will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Logansport, to nominate a joint senator.

Joint Senatorial Convention.

To Speak in German.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12 .- Ex-Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, has been assigned by the national Republican com-

ittee to make a speech in German in Evanaville on Sept. 18. LENON PORTER'S RAMBLING.

He Ran Away from Home to Join the British Army.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 12 .- Lenon Porter, who ran away from his home in this city over a year ago and sailed as a muleteer on a British transport for South Africa, is expected to arrive in New Orleans on the Proteus in company with nine other muleteers who were left stranded in Montreal, where they were dropped by the British officers, after being shifted about from place to place, including Eng-land and Wales. From Montreal they made their way to New York, where they secured passage to New Orleans. Young Porter's father has a friend in New Oreans awaiting the arrival of the vessel, who will intercept the lad on landing. This is the case in which Representative George W. Steele succeeded in interesting the American officials at Cape Town, but without result.

GANG OF RUFFIANS.

It Has Made the Life of an Old Man Walker, a relative. Miserable.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 12,-For the past two years, it is alleged, a crowd of hoodlums and rufflans of Lawrence county, Illinois, have been terrorizing Henry Winkler. an aged vineyard keeper, who resides on Sandridge, three miles east of Lawrenceville, Ill. The old man lives alone in a little but near May Chapel. He is very quiet and inoffensive, not disposed to quar-

would finally desist and leave him alone in the peaceful quietude of his humble abode. But his hopes have been in vain. On the contrary, his treatment by the gang of ruffians has grown worse. They have bombarded his home with clubs and stones, fired pistols through his door, rammed poles through his windows, destroyed his fruit, damaged his wagon, turned cattle into his garden, broken down his door, entered his house at nighttime with clubs and pistois, assaulted him and abused him in own home and on the public highway in daylight and at night, torn down his stable and then burned it after he had rebuilt it, and threatened to kill him if he ever divulged their names. They have so terrorized the poor old man that he is afraid to sleep in his own house at night or to pass along the public highway after nightfall. The object of this lawless gang seems to be to drive Mr. Winkler out of the neighborhood and get possession of his

property. Finally the law-abiding citizens of the community have taken a hand in the matter, and three of the gang have been arrested and fined for assaulting Winkler on the public road. The grand jury, it is said, will soon investigate the matter.

ORPHANS' HOME ABOLISHED.

Children Will Be Distributed Among Other Institutions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 12.-The problem of abandoning the County Orphans' Home has been settled and the doors of that institution will be closed on the 26th of this month. By this action Wayne county will have inaugurated a reform in the management of orphan children that marks a new era in public charities. As Wayne county was among the first in the State to establish an orphans' home, when that was the most advanced idea on this subject, Superintendent John Harvey and Nathan Gilbert, a trustee of White's Institute, met the County Commissioners to-day and the transfer of the children to that institution was arranged for. Twenty-three white children will be sent to White's Institute; five colored will be sent to the Colored Children's Home at Indianapolis. and two crippled children will be admitted to the Bright Side Training School at Plymouth, Ind. The county pays the cost of transporting the children to White's Institute and pays 25 cents per day per capita for their maintenance. That institution places the children in good homes as opportunity offers.

FIFTY GIRLS STRIKE.

ployes Are Idle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Sept. 12.-The big Pioneer hat works of this city, employing 300 people, closed down this evening for an indefinite time because of a strike of fifty girls employed as hat trimmers. The girls are making from \$4 to \$9 a week, and demanded a material increase, which Nathan Meyer, the proprietor, says amounts to from 50 to 200 per cent. Mr. Meyer asserts that to grant the increase would put him out of business, and that he will not start | nier yesterday in company with four other the works again until the girls go back at the old wages or their places are filled. The very unusual occurrence. Every fakir was | girls are members of the local union. Three hundred persons are idle.

Corn Cutters Organize.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WHITESTOWN, Ind., Sept. 12 .- In many sections of Boone county agreements or combinations have been formed among corn or fodder cutters by which they have refused to cut fodder for less than 8 and 10 cents per shock of twelve hills square. and refuse to pay it. Many will resort to o'clock this morning. machine harvesting.

Teamsters Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 12.-Work on the Miller county-line gravel road, northwest of this city, has been stopped by a strike of the teamsters, of whom there are about forty employed. The contractors wanted to reduce their pay from 80 cens to 65 cents a load, although the distance to and from the pit was increased and the men refused to accept the cut.

Labor Commissioner Takes a Hand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 12.-Labor Commissioner L. P. McCormack arrived from Indianapolis to-day for the purpose of taking a hand in the labor troubles which have been agitating Marion all summer. McCormack stated upon his arrival that he believed he will be able to bring about a settlement.

DYING OF LOCKJAW.

W. K. Smith, of Bloomington, Suffering Terrible Pain.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 12.-W. K. Smith, of this city, a traveling salesman for the Swift Packing Company of Chicago, is dying of lockjaw. A week ago a rusty lath nail run in his foot, but caused little alarm until Thursday, when his body was filled with shooting pains. His back is so curved that his head and heels touch each other, and his jaws are locked as with a vise. His agony has been beyond description and he is conscious all the time. Smith is fifty-eight years old and has a

Boy Dies of Lockjaw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 12.-William Neville, aged ten, died of lockjaw to-day from stepping on a rusty nail a week ago.

ALEXANDER INDICTED.

Officers Advise Against Returning the Negro for a While.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.-The grand jury returned an indictment against | ter should be settled outside of court, he Matthew Alexander, murderer of Thomas Burke, this afternoon. Prosecutor Beal wants him arraigned at once, but Sheriff. Fasig and Chief of Police Lyons advise against bringing him back for a month or more on account of the high sentiment worked up over the negro's deed.

MEANS BUSINESS.

Big Order Given for Rails for New Railroad.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 12.-Substantial evidence that business is meant was given this afternoon by the Dayton, Union & Huntington Railroad, when F. L. Patrick, of Columbus, O., the promoter, who has been here for several days, gave an order to a representative of the United States of the closed places say it is more like Steel Company for 8,500 tons of steel rails and angles, amounting to \$290,000. Delivery is to begin in January. The road will run from Versailles. O., to Huntington, Ind., a spur extending to Union City.

DIED OF ALCOHOLISM.

J. H. Russell Had Been Drinking, and, It Is Said, Lost \$300.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 12.-J. H. Russell of Louisville, Ky., traveling solicitor for Collier's Weekly, died in a physician's office here to-night, the result of alcoholic poisoning. He had been drinking heavily for a week and is said to have lost \$300 at faro. His wife came to-night from Indianapolis, where she was visiting Charles

TO JUMP THE JOBBER.

Merchants Organizing to Purchase Direct from Manufacturers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 12.-Seven of fourteen northern Indiana and southern Michigan department stores-one to a town -were represented here to-day in a preliminary meeting to form a purchasing syndicate, and it was agreed to meet here

Warren Hill store of this city, and a number not present sent messages expressing sympathy with the movement and asking particulars by mail. The object is to jump the jobbers and place the large bulk orders

with manufacturers at reduced prices. CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Father and Daughter Indicted by Put-

nam County Grand Jury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 12.-The grand | vicinity. jury caused a surprise here this afternoon by returning an indictment against Kelley Key, a man sixty years old, who, with his daughter Rebecca, is charged with first degree murder in the alleged killing of the infant child of the young woman, which was born out of wedlock. It was found five hours after its birth with a string tied tightly around its neck and its head crushed, finger-marks plainly showing on its forehead and back of its skull. The daughter stoutly denies guilt and says she does not know who killed the baby. father of the girl was not connected by the public with the case in any manner, as it was believed he was not in the house after the child's birth until he was called to go for the undertaker.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Fatal Accident as Result of Two Boys Playing with a Gun.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 12.-While two boys were playing with a shotgun this evening at the home of their father in Lapel, Wallace, the four-year-old son of W. H. Colt, was shot and instantly killed by his sixyear-old brother. The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock and no one was in the room except the two boys. They did not know the gun was loaded. The top of the little fellow's head was blown off and his brains were scattered over the floor. The father is an engineer. The parents are prostrated

G. A. JENKS OVERCOME.

Was on His Way to Indiana to Visit

His Daughter. PITTSBURG, Sept. 12 .- G. A. Jenks, exsolicitor general of the United States and candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1898, was overcome with weakness at the Union Station last night, while en Mr. Jenks was removed to the Seventhavenue Hotel and physicians summoned. This morning he was much improved, but instead of continuing his trip West, he returned to his home at Brookville, Pa.

Crushed Under a Train.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 12.-Overanxiety to get home caused the fatal injury last night at Ligonier of William Miller, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Müler, of Millersburg. He went to Ligo-Millersburg boys to attend the carnival, all purchasing round-trip tickets. Instead of waiting for No. 37, the passenger train due here at 3:15 a. m., they boarded the second section of freight train No. 73, which passed through Ligonier about 2 o'clock. In passing from the front of the train to the rear Miller jumped from an extremely high car to a lower one and missed his footing, falling between the cars, and the remainder of the train passed over him. His right arm and right leg were cut off, his left hand was severed, his shoulder was mashed and his entire body bruised. Heretofore the customary price has always | Dr. F. W. Black amputated his right arm, been 5 and 6 cents per shock, and the but decided that further operation would farmers generally distavor the new raise be useless. The young man died at 7:30

Crack Drill Team Ready.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 12.-The final drill of Elwood Canton, No. 33, I. O. O. F., which will leave Sunday for Des Moines, Ia., to defend its title to the championship of the world in the drill contests in connection with the meeting of the Grand Lodge, was held yesterday, and Capt. J. N. Nuzum announced to-day that the drill team would be made up as follows: First C. M. Parson; privates, W. A. Finch, E. V. Lee, J. M. Tyner, D. B. King, C. L. Bruce, O. W. Coxer, W. H. Boone, Sam Swihart, Wood Barnes, E. Rummell, Philip Owen, A. D. Moffett, E. E. Barnes, F. W. Harrold, Ferd Moyer, Charles Barnes, D. C. Ross, Sam Rummell, Charles Abbott, C. W. Foster, Elmer Guy and F. L. Saylor. The drills will be executed this year in full dress uniform, instead of fatigue suits, as has been the custom in the past. The first prize in Class A is \$1,500.

Dental Association Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 12.-The Northern Indiana Dental Association will meet in this city on Sept. 24 and 25, and an effort is being made to have the attendance the largest in the history of the association. The membership includes leading dentists in the northern part of the State, and the annual meetings are of interest and importance. The meetings will be held in Columbia Hall, where there will also be displays of dental appliances by leading manufacturers. The convention will open on the morning of Sept. 24, and a session will also be held in the afternoon. In the evening South Bend dentists will give the visitors a banquet at the Oliver Hotel. Two sessions will be held on Sept. 25. The after-G. Conklin, of this city, is president of the years. association. The vice president is Dr. Burkett, of Plymouth, Ind. Dr. W. A. Payne, of Wabash, is secretary and treasurer.

Dispensing Justice in Shelby. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 12.-When a complaint is entered in Justice W. L. Miller's court at St. Paul he carefully questions the plaintiff, and before issuing papers sends for the defendant, and if, after comparing notes, he believes that the mat- gaged. agrees to arbitrate the matter in the capacity of a private citizen, and thus prevents much needless litigation. He refused this week to entertain a surety of the peace complaint urged by one of the two rival hotel keepers of St. Paul against the plaint. After a two days' trial before the justice and a jury the complaint was dismissed this afternoon and the costs. amounting to \$132.25, had to be paid by the landlord who refused to take 'Squire Miller's advice.

Fighting Saloons.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLAY CITY, Ind., Sept. 12.-The antisaloon fight in this township has resulted in closing two of the six saloons in Clay City, and the people living in the vicinity home to them now. Joseph McGinn, in a fight before the commissioners on a remonstrance, succeeded in getting a license; but the anti-saloon people express a determination to fight it out in the courts, claiming that the proofs they gave before the commissioners were sufficient to warrant them in refusing to grant the license. The anti-saloon people will make an effort to strengthen their power of attorney, and in the event of failure along this line an effort will be made to oust those who have succeeded in getting a license by se-

Dr. T. C. Reade Exonerated.

curing conviction.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., Sept. 12 .- After the death of Dr. T. C. Reade, of Taylor University, at Upland, many rumors were set affoat in regard to his actions which have since proved to have been unjust. The trustees | the part of the parents. of the university have issued a statement exonerating him and refuting all false rumors. All his actions, it is announced, were for the benefit of the institution. He redeemed all scholarships in money and made provision to cover other steps he had taken in the management.

Still Finding Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARKER CITY, Ind., Sept. 12,-The Pittsburg and Indiana Oil Company, that rel and has borne the outrages with re-markable patience, hoping that if he fourteen firms were invited to the confer-shewed no resentment that his tormentors ence by William Stanton, manager of the five producing oil wells of the Woodbury

Glass Company, of this city, have drilled in a good producer on the Meek's lease. Pittsburg and Muncie parties witnessed the shooting and inspected the property to-day. Contracts for a number of wells have been

let and the leases will be drilled out as speedily as possible. Representatives of the Adams Oil Com-pany, composed of Indianapolis parties, were here to-day arranging to begin operations on their leases. They have decided to start the drill at once, their territory having practically been tested by opera-tions of other companies in the immediate

Madison Baptist Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Sept. 12.-The Madison Baptist Association has just closed its seventieth annual meeting at Butlerville. The association represents fifteen churches and all were represented. The speakers were the Rev. T. A. Childs, the Rev. L. W. Doolan, Madison; the Rev. W. T. Stott, Franklin; the Rev. P. O. Duncan, North Vernon; the Rev. Bicknell, Indianapolis; the Rev. Joseph Clark, of the Congo-African Mission, and Miss Mary Melby of New York, a Swedish missionary. Following are the new officers: Moderator, J. E. C. F. Harper, Madison; secretarytreasurer, John Hughes, New Marion; as-sistant secretary, Chesley Holmes, Ver- child.

Corn Is Safe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 12 .- On re ceiving Weather Prognosticator Blythe's warning from Indianapolis, if frost tonight, corn would be damaged, local grain men were interviewed, with the result that most think corn is now safe. There have been two slight frosts here already. Peter Smyser, of Bash & Co., said: "I have been inquiring of farmers for a week and they tell me corn is safe. Perhaps here or there may be a field planted unusually late that may be damaged some. I have had several telegrams from Chicago to-day foretelling higher prices for corn, but I take them to be part of a bull movement." It has been raining steadily for twenty-four hours here and the sky is still overclouded.

Bondsmen Sued.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 12.-As the result of a shortage of about \$800 in the county treasurer's office, County Attorney Conrad Wolf has brought suit against the bondsmen of former Treasurer John A. Morrison. The bondsmen are George W. Landon, W. E. Blacklidge, J. C. Dolman, route to Indiana to visit his daughter, Mrs. Albert Tapp, G. W. Charles, A. B. Arm-Shively, wife of ex-Representative Shively. Richard Ruddell. The bondsmen are it demnified by the United States Fidelity Company, of Baltimore, Md. The latter corporation acknowledges its liability, but insists on a court record as a basis for

Another Attempted Bank Robbery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 12.-Burglars attempted to rob William Fisher's bank at Hebron, this county, early this morning. After forcing open the outer door they blew open the vault. Miss Palmer, who has apartments above her drug store. across the street, heard the noise, got up and struck a light. It is presumed the men saw the light, and, becoming alarmed, made their escape without completing the job. One shot was fired by the men. Deposit vouchers and papers were destroyed, but no money taken.

One Killed, Two Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 12.-John S. Wi liams was killed at the Norton-Reed stone mill to-day, and James Pearl was badly injured by a falling traveler. George Ikerd was badly hurt at the Furst-Kerber stone mill by a falling traveler. At the Norton-Reed mill a truss road broke, letting the car fall, and Williams and Pearl with it. The traveler was a new one and this was its first trip. George Ikerd, engineer at the Furst-Kerber mill, saw the traveling crane fall and jumped to save himself. His arm was broken and he received other

Lee Phillips Sentenced.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12.-Judge White yesterday afternoon overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Lee lieutenant, Dale Claudy; second lieutenant, | Phillips, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Charles Maikin Grant, Vigo county, last Christmas, Before sentence of life-imprisonment was pronounced Phillips addressed the court for about ten minutes, making a very favorable impression on those present. Phillips will be taken to Michigan City early next week.

Low Tax Levy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINAMAC, Ind., Sept. 12.-The Pulaski County Council has made the lowest tax ever levied, 30 1-3 cents, a reduction of 17 cents in 1902, and a saving to the taxpayers of \$10,000. The county officers asked for \$64,000, and the County Council appropriated \$40,000. It is estimated there will be over \$30,000 left on hand in the county treasury to safely meet all expenditures.

Franchise Is Granted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 12.-At a special meeting held late this afternoon the City Council rescinded its action of last night in refusing to grant a franchise to the Muncie & Portland Traction Company, and passed the ordinance as wanted. It pro- minister of the Western Reserve, died to- John Mitchell Denies the Statements vides for a city street-railway and inter- day at the residence of his granddaughter closes the convention. Dr. F. urban system to be completed within two in this city. He was born in Peru, Berk-

Secretary Wilson Satisfied.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12 .-When Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was here this week he said that he was not going to accept the presidency of the Iowa Agricultural College. He has also received flattering offers from other colleges, but he will not accept any of them, preferring to remain in the work he is at present en-

Lake Erie Collision. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Sept. 12.-The Lake Erie & Western had a head-on collision last night one mile east of Fort Recovery, other, but the eager plaintiff sought a willing "'squire" in this city and filed his com- and a freight. The baggage car was badly smashed and some of the freight cars damaged. None of the passengers on the train were hurt to any extent.

Wholesale House Prospering.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 12 .- Pogue, Miller & Co., wholesale dealers in hardware and builders' supplies, will next week incorporate with a view to doubling their stock, increasing their territory and employing twice as many traveling men. The oncern is one of Richmond's most important wholesale establishments, and is ioing a thriving business.

Imprisoned in a Strawstack. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 12 .- On Aug. 27 two fine polled Angus cattle were missed from the farm of Charles Thomas, east of town. The owner thought them stolen. To-day the animals were found in a strawstack, and had no fear of the future, as he had after sixteen days' imprisonment. They made his peace with God. were alive and ready for their feed.

To Kentucky, as Usual.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12 .- John Schultz, a well-known young man of this city, and Miss Mary Seitz, a young lady who is here from the country on a visit, eloped to Henderson, Ky., this morning and were married. They feared opposition on

Child Burned to Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12.-Little Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Charles Gilbert, of East Connersville, while playing with matches accidentally set her clothes on fire and was burned to death. Tried to Protect Sister.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Willie Dixon, son of Mrs. Anna Dixon, widow, was run down by a carriage to-day and seriously injured.

Indiana Obituary.

Elwood, Ind., Sept. 12.-Mrs. Elvina Cook, one of the oldest residents of the New Lancaster neighborhood, died last night of stomach trouble. A. W. Baker, aged eighty-four, a pioneer of north Madison county, is dead at his home in West Elwood. He leaves a num-ber of grown children in this State and

MARION, Ind., Sept. 12.—Thomas Mc-Carty, aged thirty-one, one of the best known men in the city, died this morning of consumption. He returned recently from a trip to the West, which failed to restore his health.

Two pioneers of Grant county, Mrs. Alice Wolf, aged seventy-six, and Mrs. Wiley Hood, aged seventy-five, died yesterday. MADISON, Ind., Sept. 12.-Mrs. Christina Grossman died last evening at her home on the Michigan road, in her eightythird year. Her husband, George Gross-

WARREN, Ind., Sept. 12.-Addison Gill, twenty-eight years old, son of ex-Repre-sentative Heram Gill, died at his home here this afternoon after a brief illness of brain fever. He leaves a wife and one

man, died in 1879. Eight children, all

grown, survive.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 12.-George S Kates, aged forty-six years, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kates. He was well known. VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 12.-Dr. John B Dukate, a wealthy physician, died to-night of Bright's disease, aged sixty years.

Indiana Notes. MARION.—The grand jury adjourned without returning an indictment against Tom Hawkins, who is held for the murder of Irvin Dye. The case is still a mystery, and it is not known what will be done in the matter. * * * The State meeting of the Pathfinder Lodge is to be held here Oct. 2. Preparations are being made for the largest meeting ever held in the State. The Anderson degree team will assist in the work, as will also the Kokomo ladies'

KOKOMO.-A mad dog bit the little son of Mont Windson, of Jackson township, this week, and also bit a number of cattle and other dogs before it was killed. The boy will recover. Two cows and four dogs that were bitten have died. • • Rev. Addison D. Alexander, of Denver, Miami county, has accepted the pastorate of the M. E. church at Alto, vice Rev. W. W. Brown, re-

RICHMOND.-Jesse C. Stevens, of Centerville, this county, ex-member of the Indiana Legislature, is seriously sick with ty-phoid fever. * * Samuel Lamberson and wife, well-known residents of Dublin, this county, will celebrate their golden we anniversary next Monday by entertaining a company of relatives and friends.

PORTLAND .- At the meeting of the Common Council last night George W. Bergman was appointed city attorney, A. J Frost city civil engineer, Dr. David S. Stanton city health officer and George Teiben and Frank Brandon patrolmen. All of the appointees are now serving in the positions to which they were reappointed. VALPARAISO.—The Valparaiso Business

manufacturers of school supplies, are to move their factory to this city. The association has sold \$25,000 worth of lots to pay the bonus asked. The company is to employ 300 people. MADISON .- Dr. Fisher reports that the demand for Hanover graduates for teachers this year has been much in advance of the supply. The calls have come not only

Men's Association Friday closed a contract

whereby Powers, Higley & Co., of Chicago,

States. Most of them have been positions of importance. CRAWFORDSVILLE.-The rain caused the Fair Association to close down Friday morning, and thus the exhibition ended. It was a very successful one

from Indiana, but also from several other

all around up to to-day's fair. SULLIVAN.-The Indianapolis Southern Railroad Company has asked the Town Council of this city for a franchise in this city. The road has already secured options on property here.

OSGOOD .- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornelius

have celetrated their golden wedding anni-

versary. A big dinner was served and

many valuable presents were received. OBITUARY.

Alexander R. Shepherd, Who Made Washington a Great City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 .- A private telegram from Batopilas, Mex., announces the death there to-day of Alexander R. Shepard from peritonitis brought on by an attack of appendicitis. Alexander R. Shepherd was born

Washington Jan. 30, 1835. In 1861 he was elected president of the City Council, and became a strong advocate of public improvements. He became chairman of the Citizens' Reform Association, which secured legislation establishing territorial government in the District of Columbia and was appointed Governor by President Grant. He planned and carried out large public improvements. Charges of corrupion were made against him, which an inrestigation failed to sustain. To Mr. Shepard was given the credit for nipping in the bud a project for the

removal of the capital to some Western city, which was warmly agitated at one time. At the expiration of his term as Governor, in company with New York capitalists he purchased the old Hacienda San Miguel silver mines at Batopilas, which in later years proved profitable, and there he has since resided. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Rev. Dr. William C. Pierce. CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.-Rev. Dr William C. Pierce, a pioneer Methodist

shire county, Massachusetts, in 1815, and was for a number of years a member of the faculty of Baldwin University, Berea, O. He had labored in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Charles B. Andrews.

R. Andrews, ex-chief justice of the Su-

preme Court of Connecticut, died at his

nome here to-day of heart disease. BOISY BRYANT HANGED.

His Body Cut Down by the Daughter of His Victim.

NASHVILLE, Ga., Sept. 12.-Boisy Bryant was hanged here to-day for the murder of Town Marshal Hynds. Mrs. Etta Hynds Parker, daughter of the murdered officer. watched the proceedings of the execution from the scaffold and as soon as Bryant was pronounced dead Mrs. Parker, with her father's knife, cut the body of the murderer down. The crime for which Bryant was hanged was committed at Adel, Ga., last May

The negro was wanted in the town on a

misdemeanor charge and Town Marshal

Hynds attempted to arrest him. As the

marshal approached Bryant, the negro drew a pistol and fired upon the officer, mortally wounding him. Bryant escaped, but was captured a few days later. "Happiest Man on Earth" Banged. NEW LONDON, Mo., Sept. 12.-Jesse Johnson, a negro, was hanged here to-day. He dropped six and a half feet and was

Soldiers and a Mob Clash.

dead in ten minutes. His neck was broken.

On the scaffold Johnson made a speech

in which he confessed the crime, and said

that he had joined the church, had Christ

in his soul, was the happiest man on earth

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 12 .- Capt. W. Eldorado, telegraphed Adjutant General Smith, stating that at a late hour this evening a skirmish occurred between the soldiers and an armed mob. Governor Yates ordered a squad of militia to Eldorado two months ago, to protect colored persons who were being cruelly treated by white residents. The trouble is the first serious encounter that has occurred since the troops were sent. It is now believed that the soldiers will remain at Eldorado until the State officials shall bring about a

settlement of the differences existing there. Vida D. Scudder, in September Atlantic. Perrin Will to Be Contested.

protect his sister, who was weak and sick, will be contested.

"I want some more."



DRILLERS BUSY AND PIPE LINE COM-PANIES EXTENDING LINES.

New Territory Is Being Developed-Sixty-Barrel Well in Fairmount Township, Grant County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., Sept. 12 .- Oil wells of great magnitude are being completed daily in the Indiana field, and the pipe-line companies handling the oil are kept busy extending their oil lines to the new wells. New territory is being opened up, and it looks as though a connection had been found between Grant and Madison counties, as the new well in Fairmount township, Grant county, is said to be good for sixty barrels. The late completed wells in the

State are as follows: -In Grant County .-Well owners. Wells. Howard-Southwestern Pet. Co...... Fee-Republic I. and S. Co..... Fee-Cheuvront, Mann & Co..... Norton-Siederman & Stubler..... Nickles-Peter Stubler Swartz-Bell & Kilgore..... Goldthait-Kahle Bros. & Co..... Futtrel-Oil City O. and G. Co..... Futtrel-Oil City O. & G. Co...... 2 -In Huntington County .-Malone-Southwestern Pet. Co....... 1 Bond-Huntington L. & F. Co....... 1

Wearly-Onio Oil Co..... Holmes-Ohio Otl Co..... -In Wells County .-Gilbert-East Side Bank Co..... Clark-East Side Bank Co. Speace-East Side Bank Co... Sills-East Side Bank Co..... Merritt-Shelby Oil Co..... Johns-Almy & Thomas..... Dawley-Ohio Oil Co...... Williams-Ohio Oil Gompany Henley-Ohio Otl Co..... Warner-Ohio Oil Co.....

Lemplin-Ohio Oil Co..... Murphy-Ohio Oil Co..... Balston-Ohio Oil Co..... Walsh-Ohio Oil Co..... Beavington-Ohio Oil Co..... hepard-Clark, Reed & Co..... McGraw-A; lcbee Oil Co..... Ochrider-J. D. Downing..... Schatt-Schott Oil Co .. Riggs-Corvin & Sherbondy 7 -In Blackford County .-Elliot-Ohio Oil Co..... Fulton-Ohio Oil Co..... Huffman-Ohio Oil Co..... Tewksbury-Ohio Oil Co..... Schull-H. C. Zeigler.....

Fogle-McKisson & Argue..... Hunsicker-Bellevue Oil Co..... Pontius-Shepard Oil Co..... Felty-Black Oil Co .. Armstrong-Darbey Oil Co..... -In Jay County .-Haines-Woodcock & Co..... Martin-Tuttle Oil Co. -In Martin County .-Cannon-Loogootee Pros. Co..... 3 -In Delaware County .-

Henry-Bloomington Oil Co...... 1 Cecil-Republic I. and S. Co..... REPLY TO HEWITT.

-In Adams County .-

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.-In an address here to-night President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, admitted there had been some lawlessness in the anthracite region. No one deplored lawlessness more than he did, even though committed LITCHFIELD, Conn., Sept. 12.-Charles by his own brother. He characterized most of the special policemen as "criminals and

> thugs. Mr. Mitchell referred to the recent public statement of ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York city, in which the latter was quoted as saying Mr. Mitchell was responsible for the anthracite strike and that he had ordered the bituminous miners to quit work, but that the latter had refused. Mr. Mitchell denied these statements and also refuted Mr. Hewitt's claim that he had

been a friend of labor. Conditions in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 12 .-There is no change in the situation of the strike in the Kanawha and New river fields. The strikers are for the most part standing firm, though a few are returning to work each day, and the tonnage is increas-

ing steadily, though slowly. At Eagle, twenty-seven miles above here, the situation is serious and trouble is apprehended there to-morrow. A number of men have recently gone to work there, and a big force of strikers is being organized to take them out to-morrow. It is understood that the authorities will attempt to give the operators adequate protection, in which case there is likely to be a dangerous

At Crescent mines, just above Montgomery, on the Kanawha river, the constable of that district to-day, by order of the court, turned the striking miners out of the company houses. A cold rain is falling tonight and finds many families without shelter and with all household effects ex-

Food Supplies Delayed.

posed to the weather.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.-Shaw, Irwin & E. Sutterfield, in command of troops at | Co., wholesale grocers of this city, to-day brought suit in the United States Court at Covington, Ky., for an order restraining the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company from delaying shipments of supplies to striking miners in West Virginia. The plaintiffs' allegation is that goods shipped by them to striking miners have not been properly delivered by the railroad company.

A Common Attitude.

It is to be feared that the attitude of most of us is not unlike that of a French general who remarked to the writer: SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 12.—The direct general who remarked to the writer: "I heirs of the late John E. Perrin have taken am a Democrat, in a sense a Socialist. I steps to contest his will. His estate is valued at \$200,000, mostly in real estate and bonds. Upon Perrin's death bed he made his last will and gave all, with the exception of \$2,000 to his housekeeper, Miss Mar
States who in his hospitality ignores the color line; to ignore the class line were a time living, and I am sure that if they will different matter. Seldom indeed does one use Postum, their lives will be prolonged.

find sons or daughters of privilege who have formed with working men or women the sort of relation that might naturally lead to an invitation to dinner. A trivial fact, certainly; yet it is mournfully true that if this one relation—the sign and seal of social equality-be tabooed no other will, in the long run, avail to create fellowship beyond suspicion. For between fellowship and benevolence the working people draw the line unerringly. So long as there are large sections of the private life of the privileged classes which no outsider is invited to enter the workers will never believe that our desire for social unity is real. Most of them, indeed, take the present state of things for granted; but let us ware of assuming that the isfactory or righteous. The shrinking suspicion displayed by the more self-respecting in the presence of our best-intentione philanthropies is the measure of the sensitive pride with which they realize and resent their social ostracism. This may be a false attitude on their part; in order to dissipate it, however, we must remove American air from their nostrils and import an entire atmosphere from the old

FINANCIAL ALLIANCE

Alleged Arrangement Between the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilts.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 12.-The Leader to-morrow will say: "A financial alliance has been formed by the two great railroad factors in the Eastern field, the Vanderbilt interests and those of the Pennsylvania system. The working agreement has been close in the past, but it has never come to an allotment of territory and division of property between the two big houses as the new arrangement entails. The new combination will have a capitalization of \$2,000,000,000 and a trackage of 30,000 miles. The aim of the organization is to dominate traffic between Chicago and St. Louis, the great lakes and the Ohio river and the Canadian boundary and the Potomac river. through to the Atlantic coast."

Barrett Family Rennion.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Barrett family took place at Spring Lake Park Thursday. About two hundred members were present. This meeting, while not as large as usual in point of attendance, was one of the most enjoyable that has been held. Several Indianapolis people are members of this family and the greater number of them were in attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as fol-

Secretary-Joseph E. Thomas, Indianapo-Treasurer-J. E. Barrett, Knightstown. The next reunion will be held at the same

President-Joseph H. Stubbs, Indianapo-

Vice President-Asa M. New, Indianapo-

place the first Thursday in September, 1903, History Rewritten. New York Sun. Lady Jane Grey was pleading her youth for the indiscretion of having claimed the "Your Majesty must know," she said.

"that you can't put an old head on young

"That may be," retorted Bloody Mary, "but I can take any kind of head off any kind of shoulders."

The Versatile Tom L. Cincinnati Enquirer. The New York Times says: "Mr. Tom L. Johnson's principles are set forth in his state platform or in his speech." No, indeed. Mr. Johnson is a versatile man. He has a lot of things in reserve. He selects particular times. When he was a boy he

never played marbles in the kite-flying sea-Another Evil of Imperialism.

The appearance of American 1-cent pieces

Boston Transcript.

s exciting interest in Honolulu where the nickel has heretofore been the smallest coin. Now it will be possible for the wickedly disposed to match pennies. Thus does our sovereignty bring new burdens of vice and crime to the islands we acquire. Wise Choice.

crats of Ohio need prayer more than al-most any other band of miserable political

Tom Johnson did well to choose a clergy-

man to head his state ticket. The Demo-

New York Mail and Express.

Time for Organization. Washington Post. Is it not about time for the organization of the sons and daughters of the Spanish war veterans? The organization business is showing a disposition to lar.

Philadelphia Press. Of the news from Maine we can't complain; it's a good reliable State. No longer it's bent for Governor Kent, but to the line

Not Complaining.

keeps straight. Will Not Lecture. Washington Post. Mr. Charles F. W. Neeley, one of the plo-

neers in the Cuban postal system, has arrived in this country. He will not lecture.

A SIMPLE CHANGE

Made a World of Difference.

The Health Resort does not always bring

back health, but the Health Resort and

proper food make a pretty sure combina-Mrs. E. Kennet, Springfield, Mo., writes: -"I was pronounced a consumptive and sent to Asheville, N. C., for my health. I just could not eat without a cup of coffee. and my stomach was in such a condition that I could not drink it. I was almost in despair when the landlady of my boarding house said that if I would drink Postum Food Coffee, I would find it would take the place of coffee and agree with me. She made it so delicious that I enjoyed every meal I ate, and gained in flesh and strengt

so rapidly that I was able to come back home and live.
"I give Postum more credit for my return to health than climate or anything else. I am sending you this letter for the benefit of those who are having a hard